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3. (AS ONCE AMENDED HEREIN) The electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein said transmitter transmits the electronic mail only when an error, between the image information generated by said generator and prestored image information, is within a predetermined range.

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an adding unit adding to the electronic signature file a parameter which indicates an importance of the electronic mail.

6. (AS ONCE AMENDED HEREIN) The electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 5, wherein the parameter indicates the importance of the electronic mail by a display format of the electronic signature file.

(AS ONCE AMENDED HEREIN) The electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 7, wherein the information which indicates the display priority order of the electronic mail includes at least one of a display position and a display timing of the electronic signature file.

10. (AS ONCE AMENDED HEREIN) The electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the symbol includes information affording linking to the sender.

11. (AS ONCE AMENDED HEREIN) An electronic apparatus comprising:

a receiver receiving electronic mail in which a symbol including image information which enables a sender to be specified therefrom is included within an electronic signature file of the electronic mail, said electronic signature file including an email address of the sender; and a display unit displaying the image information of the electronic mail.

(AS ONCE AMENDED HEREIN) The electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 11, wherein the electronic signature file further includes a parameter which indicates an importance of the electronic mail, and further comprising:

a recognizing unit recognizing the importance based on the parameter.

14. (AS ONCE AMENDED HEREIN) The electronic apparatus as claimed in claim

11, wherein said receiver receives information which indicates an importance of the electronic signature file, and further comprising:

a display controller displaying, based on the information which indicates the importance of the electronic signature file, the electronic signature file on said display unit with a format which enables recognition of the importance.

- 15. (AS ONCE AMENDED HEREIN) The electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 14, wherein the information which indicates the importance of the signature information is included within the electronic signature file.
- 16. (AS ONCE AMENDED HEREIN) The electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 11, wherein said receiver receives information which indicates a display priority order of the electronic signature file, and further comprising:

a determining unit determining a display position of the electronic signature file based on the information which indicates the display priority order of the electronic signature file.

17. (AS ONCE AMENDED HEREIN) The electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 11, wherein said receiver receives information which indicates a display priority order of the electronic signature file, and further comprising:

a determining unit determining a display timing of the electronic signature file based on the information which indicates the display priority order of the electronic signature file.

- 18. (AS ONCE AMENDED HEREIN) The electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 17, wherein the information which indicates the display priority order of the electronic signature file is included within the electronic signature file.
- 19. (AS ONCE AMENDED HEREIN) The electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 11, wherein the electronic signature file includes character, image and/or audio information indicating a summary of the electronic mail.
- 21. (AS ONCE AMENDED HEREIN) An electronic apparatus comprising:
 a receiver receiving an electronic mail including at least an electronic signature file and information which ipdicates an importance thereof, said electronic signature file including an

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email address of a sender;

a display unit displaying the electronic mail; and

a display controller displaying the signature information on said display unit with a format which enables recognition of the importance, based on the information which indicates the importance.

22. (AS ONCE AMENDED HEREIN) An electropic apparatus comprising:

a transmitter transmitting an electronic mail by adding to an electronic signature file of the electronic mail a parameter which indicates an importance of the electronic mail, said electronic signature file including an email address of a sender.

23. (AS ONCE AMENDED HEREIN) A control apparatus for an electronic apparatus having a transmitter, comprising:

a controller controlling the transmitter to transmit electronic mail in which a symbol including image information which enables a sender to be specified therefrom is included within an electronic signature file of the electronic mail, said electronic signature file including an email address of the sender.

24. (AS ONCE AMENDED HEREIN) A control apparatus for an electronic apparatus having a receiver receiving an electronic mail and a display unit displaying the received electronic mail, comprising:

a controller controlling said receiver to receive an electronic mail in which a symbol including image information which enables a sender to be specified therefrom is included within an electronic signature file of the electronic mail, and controlling said display unit to display the image information of the electronic mail, said electronic signature file including an email address of the sender.

25. (AS ONCE AMENDED HEREIN) A control apparatus for an electronic apparatus having a receiver receiving electronic mail including at least an electronic signature file and information which indicates an importance thereof and a display unit displaying the received electronic mail, comprising:

a display controller controlling said display unit to display the electronic signature file with a format which enables recognition of the importance, based on the information which



indicates the importance, said electronic signature file including an email address of a sender.

26. (AS ONCE AMENDED HEREIN) A computer-readable storage medium which stores a program for causing a computer to have an electronic mail function, comprising:

a transmitting section causing the computer to transmit electronic mail in which a symbol including image information which enables a sender to be specified therefrom is included within an electronic signature file of the electronic mail, said electronic signature file including an email address of the sender.

27. (AS ONCE AMENDED HEREIN) A computer-readable storage medium which stores a program for causing a computer to have an electronic mail function, comprising:

a receiving section causing the computer to receive an electronic mail in which a symbol including image information which enables a sender to be specified therefrom is included within an electronic signature file of the electronic mail, said electronic signature file including an email address of the sender; and

a display section causing the computer to display the image information of the electronic mail.

28. (AS ONCE AMENDED HEREIN) A computer-readable storage medium as which stores a program for causing a computer to have an electronic mail function, comprising:

a receiving section causing the computer to receive electronic mail including at least an electronic signature file and information which indicates an importance thereof, said electronic signature file including an email address of a sender;

a display section causing the computer to display the electronic mail; and

a display control section causing the computer to display the electronic signature file by said display section with a format which enables recognition of the importance, based on the information which indicates the importance.